

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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## Help the Boys "Over There" By Saving Gasoline

The Allies need gasoline. Waste none of it on Sunday motoring for pleasure. He who uses it for that purpose stains those who are fighting our battles. It is the duty of all motor car owners to comply with the Fuel Controller's request to save "gas."

The safety of this State being the supreme law, personal enjoyment must give place to national necessity during war time. To save gasoline is to save money. It will also ensure a more adequate supply of "gas" for the needs of our war machine, which must lack no essential. To comply with the Fuel Controller's request will save \$150,000 on a single Sunday. In gasoline it will also save hundreds of thousands of gallons. A word to the wise motor car owner is sufficient.

### Straw Gas for Automobiles

The first automobile to be run with gas made from straw appeared on the streets of Saskatoon, Sask., last week. Prof. R. D. McLaurin, of the Saskatchewan University, who has been doing some important experimental work in determining the practicability of straw gas as a fuel for the Western Canada farmer, was responsible for the demonstration. The gas was carried in a

large bag attached to the top of a McLaughlin motor car. Further experiments are to be made with tractors, and a large bag will be attached to a tractor or at the University farm in the near future. The straw gas plant will be on exhibition at the International Agricultural show at New York this year.

\$1 Day is the final day of J. I. Stoudt's sale campaign. You will be sorry if you miss it.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

WE beg to inform the public that we have recently purchased the store and stock formerly owned by A. E. GALLOWAY, and expect by

Thursday, September 19th

to be able to offer

Some Real Bargains

The stock, which consists of DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES, LADIES and CHILDREN'S READY-TO-WEAR, Etc. we will clear at almost

COST PRICE

A few real snaps in Coats and Dresses, Blouses and Middy Waists.

We are expecting a

New Line of Millinery the latter part of next week

DROP IN—IF YOU DON'T—YOU'LL BE OUT

Peers & Bond

OPPOSITE GRAND THEATRE

Our SECOND CAR

of

## Assorted Fruits

arrived on Wednesday Night

This will be the last Car of Small Fruits for the season

Order Now, Avoid Disappointment

## W. R. BRODIE

License No. 8 6338

## Board Requests Phenol Infected Food Be Saved

The Canada Food Board has issued a request that the fruit infected or supposed to be infected by phenol, or some other substance on the jars, be not destroyed.

The trouble first located in Muskoka, seems fairly widespread and a great loss might result if all the fruit infected is destroyed. Experts are now investigating, and are hopeful that ways and means of saving this fruit will be discovered.

In the meantime the board asks that the fruit be held.

The public is asked not to destroy it until it is definitely and positively known that it cannot be made fit for use.

Housewives would be well advised to examine their jars of preserved fruits. The trouble seems to be in the red rubber rings which, when held to the nose have a strong smell akin to carbolic acid. Our attention was drawn to this matter by a local lady who complained of having some jars of fruit of which the flavor from the rings made uneatable.

### The Appreciated Letter

The receipt of letters from home by the men in the trenches is almost as important as their food. This cannot be too strongly emphasized. The average doughboy would cheerfully cut down a day's rations if the sacrifice would bring him a batch of mail from America. You cannot do better than write the soldiers. If you can cheer one of them up every mail you will have done a fine thing. And don't grow discouraged if he does not answer. A soldier has mighty little time for correspondence, and sitting on the edge of a bunk in a dug-out with your feet in several inches of mud or water and a feeble candle your only light—those conditions don't make for literary composition.

The marriage was solemnized at Alaska, on Tuesday, September 17, of Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bracco, of Mr. Neil McNeill. The ceremony was performed at Alaska, being conducted by the Rev. R. L. Rice of that place. We join with their many friends in offering our congratulations to the happy couple.

Mrs. J. Hughes, left for Swift Current, entering the hospital there.

Mrs. B. L. Dawdy returned on Wednesday last from a vacation with friends at Stoughton, Sask.

## Bindloss Cafe

New Management

CLEAN ROOMS.

GOOD MEALS

Popular Prices

I have again undertaken personal management of the Cafe. C. Y. George.

## United Church

Rev. G. G. Pybus, B.A., Pastor

Services, Sunday, Sept. 22, in the Grand Theatre, Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 11 a.m. Public worship, 7.30 p.m. The evening service will be conducted by Rev. G. G. Pybus. You are cordially invited to these services.

## Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stoudt, have as their guests, Mrs. Walker, and children, of Alaska. Mr. Walker, who was also their guest over Sunday, returned to Alaska, on Monday.

Messrs. Geo. Avey and Dr. McCharles left by auto for Medicine Hat the first of the week. George was enroute for Calgary and the Dr. enroute to Edmonton.

The meeting of the Ladies of the Congregation of the United Church, held last Wednesday, was well attended. It was decided to hold a sale of work the last of October. Each lady is requested to donate one article to the sale.

A marriage has been arranged, which will take place in Calgary, towards the end of the month, of Alton, second son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. May, and Mrs. Daisy Clark, of Calgary, formerly of Alaska. — News, Alaska.

An over-look of our town fire protection system, we believe, needed. Although we have been very fortunate in regard to fire losses, let us see that the machinery we have for fire-fighting purposes is in good order before the winter sets in.

A few of the local boys who have harvest leave of absence from military duty, are returning for training near the end of the month. Owing to the lateness of some of the crop in this district, it is hoped, where necessary, these men will be allowed an extension of time to complete their farm work.

Mrs. C. Simpson, who has been visiting her nephew, Mr. H. R. Simpson, and her niece, Mrs. L. Peers, of Asotin Valley, left for her home in the east, on Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. H. R. Simpson, as far as Swift Current. Mrs. C. Simpson is nearly seventy years of age and this is her first trip west. She found the trip most enjoyable and is hoping to remake it next year. Her trip included visits to Vancouver and several other points.

L. N. Pilloid, of Swanston, Ohio, U.S., was a visitor to town this week. Mr. Pilloid is a lumber merchant and manufacturer in the States; he has business interests here, owing several lots. He is strong in his faith of the future of Empress, and is of the belief that the striking of natural gas will mean much in the future development of our town. He is full of the true American spirit, and after hearing from one who is living there, of the energy that America is applying as a cohesive body in her efforts with the allies to clean up on the Kaiser and his clique, the end of the war looks much nearer.

## Gold and Dress

John Curack is one of the latest to join the ranks of the potash millionaires.

G. L. Brown, has resigned from the managership of the butchery shop, and is not in the market for the buying of cattle

and hogs

Bill Brodie got quick action on his job of assorted fruits; disposing of the carload in less than a week. Bill said it is quite a jump from prunes to real fruit, and already considers himself the fruit king in this "neck of the woods."

## A Special Treat for You!

# DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

will be seen at the Grand Theatre  
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Positively

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Empress

Alberta

We will both be better off if you do business with me.

## PUBLIC WARNING

All Facts Point to a Serious Coal Famine in the West Next Winter

Today the mines are almost idle; the labor question is getting serious when the wheat starts to move, every available car will be brought into commission and wheat will have the right of way over everything else.

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JUST LOOK AT OUR BREAD and ask yourself why you should bother with home baking. And a taste of it will increase the good impression. No home can have the baking facilities of this bakery. No one can obtain better materials than we. That's why our bread is always better than the home baked.

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Horses or Cattle always on hand for Sale or Trade

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 10, 1918

### WHO PAYS THE VILLAGE TAX

The following is taken from a Canadian Journal, and is worthy of careful perusal by all who are interested in making prospective their own locality.

We publish in this issue, correspondence between the representatives of a number of citizens joined together in a country town to buy goods at whole sale prices, and a wholesale Grocery House. The wholesale firm refuses to send a catalogue or sell to a combination of consumers associated together for the purpose of buying

goods at wholesale prices, and takes the ground that the retail merchant is necessary under the conditions of modern communal life, and that the consumer, ordering goods from a distance, impairs the standing and usefulness of the local trade. The position taken by the firm is, in our opinion sound, and we would like to impress it forcibly on our readers. If the foundation of a community is really communal or reciprocal as the name implies, then the members should carry out the principles and conditions which bind them together as a community. The Doctors, Lawyers, Dentists, Clergymen, and other professional men as well as mechanics and officials, and those who may have retired into private life, get their incomes as a rule entirely from the locality in which they live. Should they not reciprocate by spending that income among the people of the community from which they receive it? Even the farmer, under advanced modern conditions, gets his revenue, if not all certainly the most profitable part of it, from the community in or near where he lives. These are the parties that send away from home for their most expensive things, and in this way so impoverish their local merchant that he cannot afford to keep the best class of goods, and consequently the character and usefulness of his business is greatly impaired. There is certainly nothing communal about this. When these same parties want a pound of nails or a spool of thread, or a pound of sugar, or perhaps a rake or hoe, if there were no retail stores to go to. The retail merchant is, unquestionably, a necessity, and it is equally true when he is put out of business the place goes to ruin. The heaviest tax payer ceases, and the municipal corporation will look in vain to the large stores where the wealthy citizens send their money for supplies. Every community should take a pride in itself, and the members should loyally support those institutions that give character and stability to the place. The business activity of a town or village is the best evidence of its importance. Prosperous business means a prosperous place, surrounded by prosperous farmers, and establishes a standard of values that gives a conscious feeling

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## NOTICE

### TO UNITED STATES CITIZENS IN CANADA.

By the United States Military Service Convention Regulations, approved by the Governor-in-Council on 20th August, 1918, MALE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES IN CANADA, WITHIN THE AGES for the time being SPECIFIED BY THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES prescribing compulsory military service, except those who have diplomatic exemption, ARE MADE SUBJECT AND LIABLE TO MILITARY SERVICE IN CANADA, AND BECOME ENTITLED TO EXEMPTION OR DISCHARGE THEREFROM, UNDER THE CANADIAN LAWS AND REGULATIONS. The regulations governing this liability are published in the Canada Gazette (Extra) of 1st August, 1918; copy whereof may be obtained upon application through the post to the Director of the Military Service Branch of the Department of Justice at Ottawa.

UNITED STATES CITIZENS of the description aforesaid who were IN CANADA ON 30th JULY, 1918, HAVE SIXTY DAYS FROM THAT DATE within which TO EXERCISE AN OPTION TO ENLIST or enroll IN THE FORCES OF THE UNITED

STATES, or TO RETURN to the United States; and THOSE WHO for any reason SUBSEQUENTLY BECOME LIABLE TO MILITARY SERVICE IN CANADA HAVE THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE of the accruing OF SUCH LIABILITY within which to exercise the like option. It is stipulated by the Convention also that certificates of diplomatic exemption may be granted within the optional periods aforesaid. EVERY CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES TO WHOM THE REGULATIONS APPLY is required to REPORT TO THE REGISTRAR under the Military Service Act, 1917, FOR THE PROVINCE or DISTRICT WITHIN WHICH he is, in the manner by the regulations prescribed, WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE EXPIRY OF HIS OPTIONAL PERIOD and will be SUBJECT TO PENALTIES IF without reasonable excuse HE FAIL SO TO REPORT. For the information of those whom it may concern Sections 3 and 4 defining the requirements of registration, with which it will be necessary strictly to comply, are set out substantially as follows:—

### REGULATIONS

3. EVERY MALE CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE AGES for the time being SPECIFIED IN THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES prescribing compulsory military service, not including those who have diplomatic exemption, WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE EXPIRY OF THE TIME LIMITED BY THE CONVENTION within which the Government of the United States may issue him a certificate of diplomatic exemption, SHALL TRULY REPORT TO THE REGISTRAR BY REGISTERED POST, and in writing which he is plainly legible, his name in full, his occupation and the date of his birth; stating also whether he is single, married or a widower; and if the latter, whether he has a child living; also if married, the date of his marriage; and stating moreover his place of residence and usual post office address in Canada; and, if he reside within a city or place where the streets and dwellings are named and numbered, the name and number of his street and dwelling; or if he reside in another place, the lot and concession number, section, township, range, and meridian, or other definite description by which his place of residence may be located, having regard to the custom of the locality in which he lives; and IF WITHOUT REASONABLE EXCUSE HE NEGLECTS OR FAILS TO

REPORT IN THE MANNER and with the particulars aforesaid within the time limited as aforesaid, HE SHALL BE GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE, AND SHALL BE LIABLE UPON SUMMARY CONVICTION to a penalty not EXCEEDING FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, AND TO IMPRISONMENT for any term not exceeding six months, and moreover he shall incur A PENALTY OF \$10.00 FOR EACH DAY after the time when or within which he should have registered during which he shall continue to be unregistered.

4. EVERY UNITED STATES CITIZEN WHO HAS DIPLOMATIC EXEMPTION, though not otherwise subject to these regulations SHALL, WITHIN TEN DAYS after the granting of the same truly REPORT TO THE REGISTRAR, in like manner and with the same particulars as required by the last preceding section; and in addition he shall embody in his report a true and complete statement of the particulars of his certificate of diplomatic exemption, NEGLECT OR FAILURE without reasonable excuse to comply with the requirements of this section SHALL CONSTITUTE AN OFFENCE PUNISHABLE IN THE MANNER AND BY THE PENALTIES provided in the last preceding section.

ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH.

## Professional Cards

MEDICAL

Dr. Donald MacCharles  
Physician and Surgeon  
Centre Street, opp. dentist's office.

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D. S. SUTHERLAND  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR  
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CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR CIVIL  
Solicitor for The Town of Empress  
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Hats of distinctly original conception. Showing models of artistic beauty

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New shipment of hats arriving immediately

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## WATER?

WHERE? In the ground.

If You Want a WELL, see

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EMPRESS - ALBERTA





## Imperial Flying Corps

During the past few months a number of newspaper articles have appeared from time to time giving erroneous statistics regarding casualties in the Royal Air Force Training Squadrons. The public have therefore received an incorrect impression. The purpose of this letter is to furnish accurate statistics, in order that you may be in possession of facts regarding the above question be placed in the hands of local newspapers.

For the purpose of preparing statistics, the total number of flights and casualties throughout the entire R.A.F. during a certain period was obtained. For the purpose of comparison, similar statistics were obtained from Training Squadrons operating in England. In the R.A.F. Canada there were 20,253 flights, with 13,566 hours flying, during which there were 59 crashes, 30 of which were admissions to hospital. The English statistics give 9,000 flights during which there were 68 (practically the same number) of crashes, 16 of which were admissions to hospital.

From the above figures you will see that for four times as many flights, with three times as many hours in the air, the number of Canadian casualties is practically the same as the number of English casualties.

You will note that the above flights in Canada cover approximately 813,000 miles, or 34 times around the Globe, thus we have one fatality for 110,250 miles, or for 5 times around the Globe. The conclusions to be drawn from the above figures are so evident that no further explanation is required.

The school attendance in Saskatchewan has been increased by seven per cent as a result of the School Attendance Act, which requires compulsory attendance. A. H. Ball, deputy minister of education, stated that the average attendance for 1916 was 52 per cent. Largely due to the School Attendance Act the rate was increased to 62 per cent for 1917. Statistics for the year have not yet been completed, but it is thought that the exact figures will show even greater improvement. The deputy minister also states that the enrollment of pupils in the province has been increased by 10,000 during 1917, bringing the total enrollment of pupils in the province to a number of more than 125,000.

To overcome the shortage of wet goods with the required kick in it, the thirsty ones are trying out various schemes. One of the latest reported is to run two per cent beef through a cream separator to extract the desired punch. So well has this method proved that in some districts there is a heavy demand for cream separators and not beer. Another scheme is to add raisins to the soft stuff and after a certain stage one has something really worth while.

# \$ DOLLAR DAY \$

## AT

# \$ STOUT'S \$

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st

HITCH YOUR DOLLARS TO THE GREATEST LOAD THEY EVER PULLED

FOR THE PAST FEW WEEKS we have been planning this Big SALE DAY. The idea is new in this district, and is sure to cause a shopping sensation among the people of Empress. In many cases quantities are limited, and only those who come early can hope to share in these astounding values. We have made preparations for the crowds of people who will sure take advantage of this sale. The wise shopper will get here ahead of the crowds. Many of the best lots are small, and very small lots are not advertised.

Every Shrewd Shopper--Every Economical Buyer--Every Careful Man or Woman--Everyone, in fact, will make an effort to be here.

\$ Sealers 12 for \$1.00. 24t Perfect Seal. 1 doz. for 1.00	\$ Bath Towels Extra large white and colour. Reg. 2.25 p. 1.00 each	\$ Tub Silk All colors 2 yds. for 1.00
\$ Tea Gold Standard Tea 2lbs. for 1.00	\$ Glass Towelling Regular 25c yard 5 yds. for 1.00	\$ Childs Gingham Dresses Fancy Check, regular up to 1.50 Sale 1.00
\$ Soap Royal Crown 20 bars for 1.00	\$ Misses White Lisle Hose Regular 40c pr. 3 pr. for 1.00	\$ Childs Rompers Regular 65 and 75c 2 for 1.00
\$ Ivory Soap 12 Bars for 1.00	\$ Men's Arrow Collars no less than 7 to a customer 7 for 1.00	\$ Childs Aprons Fancy trimmed, regular 65c 2 for 1.00
\$ Ladies White Lisle Hose Regular, 65c pr 2 pair for 1.00	\$ Corset Covers Regular 65c 2 for 1.00	\$ Infants Vests All wool vests 2 for 1.00
\$ Boys Hercules Rib Hose Extra strong. Regular value, 65c pr 2 pair 1.00	\$ Men's Felt Hats Regular up to \$2.50 Sale 1.00	\$ Misses Black Tights Regular 65c 2 pair for 1.00
\$ Men's Cashmere Hose Extra fine. Up to 75c pr 2 pr 1.00	\$ Men's Fancy Stripe Shirts All sizes up to \$1.25, these will go fast at sale For 1.00	\$ Prints Regular 30c yd. 5 1-2 yards 1.00
\$ Men's all-Wool Hose You can't afford to miss these, reg. 65c 2 pr for 1.00	\$ Men's Fancy Ties Regular 1.50 Sale price 1.00	\$ Flannelettes Dark and light shades 4 1-2 yards for 1.00
\$ Men's White Silk Hose Worth up to 75c pair 2 pr 1.00	\$ Men's Fleetfoot-Canvas Shoes Regular 1.75 Sale 1.00	\$ Dress Gingham Regular 30 and 35c yard 5 1-2 yds. for 1.00
\$ Child's Black Cotton Hose Sizes 5 to 7 1/2. Reg. 30c pair Special 5 pr 1.00	\$ Ladies' Lisle Combinations fine quality lace trimmed 2 prs. for 1.00	\$ White Goods Plain and fancy stripes, up to 35c 4 yds. for 1.00



\$ Voil and Organdies  
Floral and stripe patterns, up to 45c  
4 yds. for 1.00

\$ Blouses  
A limited quantity, up to 2.25  
Sale 1.00



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## Read the "Express"

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an entire stock of Musical Goods, Cabinets, etc. All must be sold regardless of Price. Terms arranged to suit You

We have some good secondhand Phonographs and Organs AT YOUR OWN PRICE

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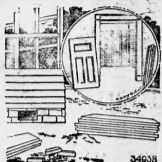
## CARLOAD OF CHOICE APPLES

McIntosh Red "the good kind"

To arrive about Oct. 1, without fail

Prices will be Right.

Get your order in early!



### EVERY BUILDING SUPPLY

should be bought of us. We can equally well supply you, whether you need lumber in small or large quantities.

### EVERYTHING NECESSARY

to put and keep a structure together you will find here, and at prices that hug close to cost. Allow us to estimate upon your contract. We may both profit by so doing.

**HARD and SOFT COAL  
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## The Empress Grill

We Serve The Best Obtainable

White Cooks Only

Popular Prices

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**MEALS AT ALL HOURS**

## Local and Personal

Mrs. Job, of Eva, Alta., is in the hospital, seriously ill.

Do not miss the \$1 Day at John I. Stoudt's, Saturday.

Dr. Rourke spent a few days in Medicine Hat, holidaying.

Empress is enjoying a meatless diet these days.

Mrs. Wm. Brodie spent the past two weeks in Eaton, Sask., on a holiday visit.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Dav. enport, Thursday, September 5, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew BaRa, September 8th, a son.

Mr. E. Donovan, the Sceptre auctioneer was a visitor in town Tuesday.

The picking will be good and the price \$1 at John I. Stoudt's Saturday.

W. W. Hoebel, of Leader, Sask., was a visitor in town Friday last.

Ed McCune, we are informed, is taking over the J. G. Reedy barber shop for the winter.

Saturday, September 21, is the big \$1 Day Sale at J. I. Stoudt's.

Mrs. P. Ball, has returned from Bassano, where she has been holiday visiting for two weeks.

Mrs. G. L. Brown, returned on Wednesday last from a holiday visit to Calgary and Stettler.

Ed. Donovan is conducting a sale by auction for E. J. Boeswell, on his farm ten miles north of Bindloss.

The notice of the meeting of the Bindloss Women's Institute, was received too late by us for publication in last week's issue.

Wanted, a man and wife to work for the winter. Good proposition to the right parties.

See E. J. Laey about it.

Two hundred and ten pounds is the maximum amount of gas pressure recorded by the gauge at the gas well.

Dr. Wanna, of the General Hospital, Winnipeg, is deputizing in the place of Dr. McCharles, during his absence from town.

Messrs. Fure & Bond, are clearing out the stock of ladies' goods in the former A. E. Galway store at big reduction prices to make room for the arrival of new stock.

The celebrated Douglas Fairbanks picture, "Wild and Woolly," will positively be shown at the Grand Theatre, on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, Sept. 20 and 21.

M. G. Boy, is erecting a cement foundation in the southwest part of the town. He intends to remove his residence from 2nd Street West, on to 4th, when it is completed.

A disastrous fire occurred at Abbey, Sask., when practically the whole of a business block was destroyed. The loss is estimated at some thousands of dollars.

Auto club road signs have been painted for the roads leading to Medicine Hat, Acadia Valley, Leader, Bindloss, Cavendish. The signs are in the possession of G. L. Brown, and it is the endeavor to have these signs placed at opportune points by responsible parties.

### Who Pays the Village Tax? (Cont'd)

of importance and satisfaction to every surrounding. In such a place the retired farmer, or citizen of whatever class, would prefer

"To husband on life's taper to the close, And keep the flames from waning by repose."

Instead of leaving as they do, a wretched looking town or village for the turmoil of a large city. The town or village where business is stagnant and where the citizens send away for the cream of their requirements, is dead. Dead socially, financially, intellectually. The citizens lack confidence and interest in each other. They do not co-operate. They cease to be enterprising; overlook the rights of their neighbors, and neglect to look properly after their own; in short become slovenly and careless and degenerate into conditions in which no person of taste, refinement, culture, enterprise or ambition would care to live.

Who pays their taxes; keeps up their churches; manages their Sunday schools; arranges their social entertainments; visits the sick; helps the needy or looks after the poor? Certainly not the big concern at a distance.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of William Roche, Farmer, late of Packer, in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late William Roche, who died on the fourth day of August, A.D. 1918, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator of his Estate by the 14th day of October 1918, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1918. THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Administrator, 220 Eighth Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. H. A. HOWARD, Manager.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on Friday, the 4th October, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, Once per Week on the route

CANADIAN and GOLD-SPRINGS from the Postmaster-General's pleasure. Printed notice containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Cavendish, and Gold Springs and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, Calgary, 23 August, 1918. D. A. BRUCE, Post Office Inspector.

MARRIAGE

Mrs. and Mrs. Louis Bruce, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lillian, to Mr. Neil McNeill, on Tuesday, September 17, by Rev. R. L. Rice, of Alaskan, Sask.

TIRE and BATTERY SERVICE

Three Retreaded and Blow Out Repaired. All makes of storage batteries repaired, charged and stored. Ship on your work and we positively guarantee your satisfaction.

Swift Current Vulcanizing Works Swift Current, Sask. J. W. Freeman

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE Furniture of six roomed house, very comfortable also house to let. Enquire at Reedy's barber shop, or at home, J. G. Reedy. 15-2 p.

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